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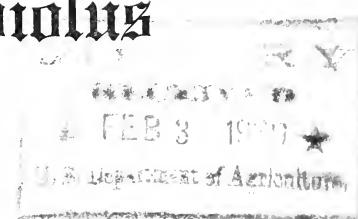
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Rare and Exotic Gladiolus

FOR 1930

KINDLY NOTE



All stock offered in this catalog is available at time of going to press. Many varieties will sell out quickly. An early selection is advised.

I do not substitute, but will appreciate a short list of varieties acceptable as second choice, especially if order is sent after March 1st.

Every effort is made to avoid mistakes and to keep stock 100% true to name. If an error occurs, it will be rectified. If a bulb is not true to name, it will be replaced.

The corms I offer are grown scientifically and are of the highest quality possible, regardless of where grown or the price asked for them. Each bulb and bulblet is carefully selected, and large bulbs are stamped with my "Certified" trade-mark.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED—

All prices are per large bulb—that is, 1½ inch or over. It should be noted, however, that a very few varieties, particularly among the blues, and a few smoky shades, do not produce extremely large bulbs; also, the bulbs may be without husks, but this does not affect their growth.

Nearly all varieties are available in half size bulbs, averaging one inch, at 2/3 of catalog prices for large bulbs.

Third size bulbs, one-half inch or larger, at 1/3 price of large bulbs.

Twelve or more bulblets at price of one large bulb.

Where the price of large bulb is 50c or more, bulblets may be had a 1/9th the price of a large bulb, for each bulblet wanted.

I fill orders very generously; customers always have a pleasant surprise when the orders arrive.

NOTE:—Imported varieties can be supplied only if they have been released by the F. H. B.

TERMS

Cash with order, or a 25% deposit, if order amounts to \$5.00 or over. Balance March 15th, 1930, or order will be sent C. O. D. Everything sent prepaid.

Orders accepted for any amount; if order totals less than \$1.50, add 15c extra for packing and postage.

All stock is offered subject to previous sale, or to loss for reasons beyond my control.

This year I shall send with each order, a new variety for trial; one that is not listed as yet but will be worth having. Size of stock sent and its value will depend on the size of the order.

Address all communications to

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NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1930

Aurelia (Phg)—Very tall spike with many large wide-open flowers. Clear yellow with brilliant scarlet throat. Stands out prominently in any collection. Large \$3.00 each; Medium \$1.50; Small .75. Bulblets .40 each, \$3.00 a dozen.

Peter Patten—An extraordinarily beautiful and valuable variety. As early as Cara Mia. Very tall spikes, 5 to 7 large flowers open, milk-white, canary throat. Stock very limited and those who obtain it will be fortunate. Large \$5.00; Medium \$2.50; Small \$1.25. Bulblets .60 each, \$4.50 a dozen.

Pilgrim—Another beautiful and valuable variety. Very early. Tall spike, plenty of large flowers open, pure La France pink, canary throat. Extra fine. Large \$10.00; Medium \$5.00; Small \$2.50. Bulblets \$1.00 each, \$9.00 a dozen.

PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS

Cara Mia—One of the most valuable varieties in existence, and the finest early pink to date. Will be in tremendous demand. Earliest bloom, splendid forcing under glass, tall, straight spikes, large flowers, exquisite shade of clear La France pink. Everyone needs and will grow quantities of it. I have many excellent reports from various parts of the country, and it has been included in lists of the "World's Best" by growers who know the gladiolus. This year we cut the first flowers June 29th, from early April planting. This is always the time of year when florists demand every spike at fancy prices. Uniform cropping, all bulbs of a given size and planting, blooming within a short time, just when they are wanted. Up to six spikes from a large bulb. Plenty of people are going to make money growing CARA MIA.

Large, selected bulbs \$2.00 each, \$15.00 a dozen. Medium bulbs \$1.00 each, \$6.00 a dozen. Small bulbs ($\frac{3}{4}$ " up) .50 each, \$4.00 a dozen. Giant bulblets ($\frac{1}{2}$ " or over) .20 each, \$1.50 dozen. Large bulblets .10 each, .75 dozen, \$5.00 a 100, \$40.00 a 1,000.

Mrs. Leo E. Miller—This beautiful variety has given a good account of itself in various parts of this and other countries.

The plant is a tall, sturdy grower and good propagator. Flowers are of good size, five to seven open, intensely ruffled. On some spikes the latter flowers to open are perfectly and evenly lacinated. Upper petals salmon-flame, shading to golden yellow on lowers. Heavy, waxy texture. Good seed bearer.

Especially recommended for late cut flowers, and for hybridizing on account of the unusual texture.

Blooming size bulbs should be planted late

for best results. Bulbs under half-inch, and bulblets, should be planted early, to secure greatest increase. A flower of distinction, that is wonderful when used with chrysanthemums.

Large bulbs \$100.00 each. One inch bulbs, \$50.00. Half inch bulbs, \$25.00. Large, extra selected bulblets \$5.00 each, \$50.00 a dozen.

Bouquet Flower—Tall spike, very large, reflexed flowers, white, overlaid blush; faint canary tinge in throat. 6-8 open. Elegantly ruffled. \$1.00 each; bulblets 10c each, \$1.00 a dozen.

Brilliance—Tall spike, extra large, wide-open flowers. Early. Glowing rose pink. Beautiful and fine. Bulbs 50c each; bulblets 25c dozen.

Broadbill—Tall, branched spike, large size. Ivory, throat canary yellow. Bulbs 25c; bulblets 25c dozen.

Canary-Rose—Beautiful, large, wide-open flowers; canary yellow, dull rose feather on lower petals, 6-7 open. A very beautiful flower and fine spike. Bulbs \$2.00; bulblets 35c each.

Dreadnaught—Extra large flowers, perfect placement. Plenty open. Pure salmon, large cream blotch on lower petals. Blue hair-line on all petals. Finely waved and ruffled. Bulbs \$5.00 each; bulblets 50c each.

Halo—Medium-sized flower, straight spike. Golden orange, overlaid golden-salmon and peach. Very brilliant. PH. Bulbs 60c each; bulblets 10c each, \$1.00 a dozen.

Hope—Extra tall spike, flowers five to seven inches across, wide open. White, overlaid palest blush. A very beautiful variety resembling a lily. Will attract attention in any collection. Large bulbs \$3.00; bulblets 25c each.

Pauline Belknap—Very fine, tall spike, and large flower. Glowing salmon-orange, golden-saffron sheen. Very popular. Bulbs \$3.00 each; bulblets 30c each, \$2.50 dozen.

Peach-Amber—Tall spike, 5-7 flowers open. Peach pink, shading to deeper color at the edges. Lower petals amber brown, penciled carmine and lake. An extra-ordinary variety. Bulbs \$1.50 each; bulblets 15c each, \$1.00 a dozen.

Perfect Beauty—Large flowers, perfectly placed. La France pink, slight rosy-purple line on lower petals. A good one. Bulbs \$1.00; bulblets 10c each, \$1.00 a dozen.

Rosita (Ph)—Tall, fine spike, wide-open flowers. Clear rose overlaid cerise, slightly deeper in throat. Very unusual. Bulbs 60c each; bulblets 10c each, 25c a dozen.

Smoky-Rose—Large, light, lilac old-rose with a grayish sheen. Edges of petals lightly flaked slate blue. Narrow purple-rose tongue. Bulbs \$1.00 each; bulblets 10c each, \$1.00 a dozen.

Sunburst—Elegant, slender spike, large flowers. Sparkling coral-orange, canary blotch on lower petals. Bulbs 25¢ each; bulblets 25¢ a dozen.

The Swan—Very large, round flower, reflexed petals. Tall spike, good placement. Good texture. Snow white. Bulbs \$2.00 each; bulblets 25¢ each, \$2.00 a dozen.

Tulipan—Very tall spikes, with five or six immense flowers open. Good texture. Light salmon, rosy sheen, lighter in throat. Small deeper feather at base of lower petals. An extraordinary variety that no visitor overlooks. Large bulbs \$5.00; bulblets 50¢ each.

Tiger Rose—Tall spike, very large, wide-open flowers, 6-8 open. Salmon-rose overlaid flame. Throat old gold, lined brilliant orange. Tops of petals lightly hued ashes of roses. Brilliant and beautiful. Bulbs \$1.00 each; bulblets 30¢ each, \$1.00 a dozen.

LACINATED VARIETIES

Fringes—Good-sized flower and spike. Old rose, dinged deeper on lower petals. Ruffled and lacinated. Bulbs \$1.00; bulblets 10¢ each.

Pink Fringe—Very tall. Wide-open, spider-like flower, daybreak pink, narrow red line on lower petals. Very well lacinated. Bulbs 50¢ each; bulblets 10¢ each, \$1.00 a dozen.

GLADIOLUS

Prices are per bulb; 12 bulbs at the price of 10.

Ada De Poy (S)—Apricot and bronze .15

Adeline Kent (D)—Fine, ruff, blush .15

Adeline Patti—Large, deep purple .20

Adore—Cream, canary throat .10

Adoration (K)—Saffron, ruff, fine .15

Aedium (K)—Large ruff salmon-rose .15

Afterglow (C)—Giant salmon red .35

Albanian (Kp)—Fine ruff, white .10

Albatross (P)—Tall, large white .25

Bulblets, each .25

Albert First (VII)—Creamy pink .30

Alice Tiphidy (K)—Large saffron, fine .05

Alma (D)—Hermosa pink .20

Alma Gluck (G)—Nice peach .10

Alban Rubens (D)— .25

Alpine Treasure (M)—Beautiful lilac .25

Alton (K)—Intensely ruff, orange .10

Anterior (B)—Very good pink .05

Am. Beauty (D)—Fine Am. Beauty rose .10

Am. Indian (R)—Ruff, Indian red .10

Amethyst (Aust)—Lilac, rose border .150

Bulblets, each .20

Angels Dream (E)—La France pink, small .20

Anna Eberius (D)—Good deep purple .10

Annie Laurie (Bn)—Soft pink .15

Autonia Antoinette (K)—Extra fine salmon-rose .20

A. B. Knudsen (K)—Ruff, cream, fine .10

A. E. Knudsen (K)—Large, ruff, rose .50

A. W. Hunt (K)—Deep salmon .15

Arbutus (M)—Good arbutus pink .15

Apricot (Mahr)—Salmon, shaded apricot .20

Aristocrat (B)—Tall, large, orange .15

Arizona Rose—Nice shade pink .10

Arion (K)—Rich saffron-orange, good .05

Arthur Lockwood (B)—Ruffled rose, good .25

Atherton (K) .10

Avalon (K)—Ruff, blush, fine .10

Avantix (Kp)—Extra cream-white .05

Azure (Ch)—Lavender blue .30

Ballina (B)—Apricot pink, yellow throat, excellent .25

Bulblets, a dozen .15

Barbary (C) .100

Baron Holst—Deep purple .05

Benny Wave (K)—Rich canary .50

Bengal Tiger (P)—Giant red, striped slate, fine .10

Bernard Shaw (D)—Giant white, shaded blue, fine .25

Betty Snow (Muir)—Giant soft lilac, extra fine .100

Bulblets, dozen .100

Betty Darnell (Kp)—Giant canary .10

Blanche Bollinger (K)—Old rose .20

Blasco Ibanez (D)—Deep violet .50

Blue Jay—Large light blue .15

Blue Isle (K)—Good blue blue .15

Blue Lily (K)—Pale lavender blue .15

Blue Ribbon (K)—Fine lilac blue .15

Blushing Beauty (K)—Soft pink .10

Bohdly (K)—Beautiful rose .20

Bonnielle (C) .250

Break-O-Day (B)—La France pink .05

Bridal Veil (A)—Ruffled yellow .50

Bright Spot (Mtz)—Deep rose .30

Bright Wings (N)—Fine lavender rose .15.00

Brooklyn (F)—Large bluish .10

Brunhilde (P)—Coming pink, sm. bulbs .50

Bubbles (D)—Good pale rose .10

Buffalo Bill (Dec)—Good rose .50

Bumblebee (K)—Fine salmon rose .05

Buttercup (K)—Beautiful, early canary, a "must have" .05

B. L. Smith (K)—Lavender cream throat .10

Calico—Mottled smoky bluish .25

California (Khr)—Rich apricot, yellow throat .20

Cal. Canary (S)—Yellow .20

Cal. Giant (D)—Mallow purple .25

Cameo (Mtz)—Pink, many open .10

Citrus Flammarion (VII)—Azure blue, blushed violet .300

Cambier (Er)—Tall, large yellow .250

Bulblets, each .25

Canandaigua Red (B)—Large red .25

Capt. Boynton (B)—Large lavender .10

Capt. Ferber (Fr)—Light purple .25

Cardinal Prince (K)—Beautiful red .15

Cardison (A)—Cardinal red .15

Carmen Sylva (Dr)—Splendid white .10

Carmelite (VII)—Pastel rose .40

Carmelita (D)—Splendid smoky .15

Caroline Eshberg (D)—Flame red .20

Caroline Clusius (Velt)—Fine pink, canary throat .100

Bulblets, a dozen .50

Catullina (Br)—Bright rosy-pink .50

Catherine (V)—Light blue .10

Catherine Coleman (C)—Large coral .25

Bulblets 10c doz; 100 .75

Catherine Hess (D)—Tall, fine pink .15

Cattleya—Good lavender .15

Cattleya (D)—Lilac, cream throat .35

Chalice Flower (K)—Tall, fine cream .15

Charlemagne—Giant salmon-red .20

Chas. Berthier (VII)—Lilac, fine .20

Charm (K)—Deep rose, ruff .15

Chateau Thierry—Flame orange-rase .10

Chicago (K)—Fine cherry pink .300

Chief Joseph (Piper)—Flame smoky red .100

Chiffonette—Ruff raspberry purple .30

Circs (K)—Velvety black-red .10

Chrysanthemum (K)— .10

